

ARGUMENTS/REMARKS

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1 – 19 are pending.

Claims 1 – 2 are withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 3 – 19 stand provisionally rejected.

No claims have been amended

REMARKS

CLAIM REJECTIONS

Claims 3-19 stand provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claim 20 of copending Application No. 11/080,293.

Claim 20 of copending Application No. 11/080,293 has been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer, by the Amendment submitted on even date herewith. Accordingly, the obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claims 3-19 has been rendered moot. By the cancellation of claim 20 in Application No. 11/080,293, Applicant is making no representation as to the propriety of the rejection of claims 3-19.

As no other rejections have been applied to the present claims, applicant respectfully requests the present application is in condition for allowance.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

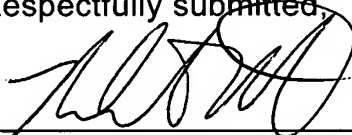
An information Disclosure Statement is being submitted herewith.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes he has addressed all outstanding matters, and respectfully requests that Claims 3 – 19 be allowed without further delay.

Should there be any questions or outstanding matters, the Examiner is cordially invited and requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at his number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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